

# SENATE BILL No. 88

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-2-1-1; IC 33-2.1-2-1.

**Synopsis:** Composition of Indiana supreme court. Increases the number of justices on the Indiana supreme court from five to seven.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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December 2, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 33-2-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. The supreme court shall consist  
3 of ~~five (5) judges~~, **seven (7) justices**, any ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** of whom  
4 shall form a quorum, and shall have jurisdiction in appeals coextensive  
5 with the state.  
6       SECTION 2. IC 33-2.1-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. ~~Supreme Court~~. The  
8 supreme court shall consist of ~~five (5) judges~~, **seven (7) justices**, any  
9 ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** of whom shall constitute a quorum, and shall have  
10 jurisdiction as provided by the Constitution of **the State of** Indiana.

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